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IS ATTACKED BY T. R. PRESS

James E. Watson is Assailed With Articles of Innuendo and Veiled Insinuations.

IRREGULARITIES ARE ALLEGED

In Obtaining Tract of Government Land For Irrigation Co., of Which he is Head.

NO DIRECT CHARGE IS MADE

Former Congressman Sees Attempt to Assault Taft Administration by This Means.

A two column article, reprinted in the Indianapolis Star this morning from the Philadelphia North American and the Chicago Tribune, two Roosevelt newspapers, attacked James E. Watson of this city. The story prefers no direct charge whatever, but is replete with veiled insinuations in regard to aid that the government might have given to the Arizona Land and Irrigation Company, of which Mr. Watson is president.

Mr. Watson said early this morning that he was somewhat bewildered by the attack because it was so sudden, unwarranted and unexpected. He said it was clearly a political move, bolstered up by the Roosevelt newspapers to hurt the cause of President Taft. Mr. Watson planned to remain at his home here the remainder of the week to complete his keynote speech for the State Republican convention, but he dropped all plans this morning and hurried to Indianapolis. For that reason he did not have time to outline a detailed statement in reply to the article.

Mr. Watson pointed out that the article was merely one of veiled insinuations and was clearly an attempt to besmirch his character. There is sufficient proof that it is a story calculated to injure President Taft, through the former congressman, in that the Star stated that the attack was "inferential on President Taft." Mr. Watson declared that it was all inferential, in so far as that was concerned.

"The article was merely one of general insinuation," said Mr. Watson this morning while in haste incident to departing for Indianapolis, "and with the headlines hitched on to it, made it more insinuating and derogatory.

"The deal for the land in Arizona was begun two years ago, as the article itself states, when no one ever dreamed of the political situation which has arisen at this time. The land was obtained as all government land is, in order to avoid delay, it being traded to us by the Santa Fe railroad for an equivalent body of land.

"Of course, I never mentioned the topic with President Taft or never discussed it with him. I do not know that he knew I was interested in the irrigation company. The secretary of the interior says that he never saw me and I can confirm that because I never saw him in so far as I know."

The charges referred to in Mr. Watson's statement were published simultaneously in the Philadelphia North American and the Chicago Tribune, the only two newspapers of any consequence in the United States, with the exception of the Kansas City Star, which are supporting Theodore Roosevelt and the Bull Moose party. The article in part is as follows:

"On May 9, 1912, the commission Continued on page eight."

ADRIAN STONE EXPIRED

Passes Away at County Asylum After Long Illness.

Adrian Stone, 73 years old, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the county asylum, where he had been an inmate for several years. Mr. Stone had been in ill health for some time and was taken seriously ill night before last. He was a brother of the late J. L. Stone, one time manager of the Windsor hotel here. No living survivors are known. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and burial will take place in the cemetery at the county farm.

W. T. SIMPSON FALLS FROM BIKE

Local Agent of L. E. & W. Road Sustains Severe Injury in Accident This Morning

MUSCLES OF HIP SPRAINED

W. T. Simpson local agent for the L. E. & W. railroad, fell from his bicycle at the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets while on his way to the office this morning, and suffered very severe injuries. The muscles of one of his hips were badly sprained and twisted, and it is likely that he will be unable to attend to his duties for several days. It was at first feared that Mr. Simpson had sustained a broken or dislocated hip, as the pain was very great. Dr. J. C. Sexton attended him.

BIG TIME ON TAP FOR THE FRAT BOYS

Alexandria is Making Extra Effort Preparing For Kappa Alpha Phi National Convention.

LOCAL BOY OUT FOR OFFICE

The latest report from the Alexandria chapter of the Kappa Alpha Phi shows extensive preparations for the greatest convention ever given, next month. The chapter has sent out postals to all members throughout the different States, enclosing a cordial invitation from the chapter and the mayor to be present in that city for three days of endless entertainment. The fraternity has a large sum of money in the treasury and no expense is being spared to make this convention the best. The city will be thrown open to the visitors and every Kappa will be assured one grand time. During the three days between four and five hundred guests are expected.

A number of Kappas from the local fraternity is expecting to attend. Carl Gunning of the local chapter is a candidate for national secretary. Last year he was defeated for national vice president by two votes. He was not a candidate for this office, but his name was placed in nomination.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

IDEAL DAY FOR PECK'S FLIGHT

Fine Weather Assures Crowd of Sensational Exhibition on Aviator's Arrival Here.

EXPECTED HERE AT 4 O'CLOCK

Double Attraction at the Ball Park Brings Many to City—Liberty Expects to Win.

Col. Paul Peck, in his Columbia biplane was due to arrive here from Connersville this afternoon at four o'clock. Everything was in readiness at the ball park for the exhibition flight. The merchants of the city left an order last night with the weather man and for once the order was fulfilled.

The day was ideal for an aeroplane flight. A slight wind from the west was expected in no way to interfere with the exhibition. The morning was cloudy but by noon the clouds had broken away and the sun came out bright. The rain of last night kept many farmers from working today and they took advantage of the opportunity to see Col. Peck in his airship. The crowd this morning was very small but as the aviator was not scheduled to arrive here until late in the afternoon, it was expected that space at the ball park would be at a premium.

Additional seats and chairs were placed at the park for the accommodation of the crowd. The wire fence at the east of the grand stand was cut and arranged so that all automobiles and rigs could be parked in that part of the field so as not to interfere with the flight. Col. Peck promised to give one of his best flights here and the crowd expected a sensational exhibition. While the aeroplane was the principal attraction for many, others took advantage of the chance to see the ball game. The game was expected to hold the people until the arrival of Peck.

The Liberty team arrived in the city this morning and looks to be a worthy foe for the Rushville team. The Rushville team, including Anderson, Chance, Scott, Robinson and Halterman, reported this morning. The game was called at two o'clock. The Arlington band led the parade of the two teams to the ball grounds.

COMSTOCK SAYS HE IS NOT CANDIDATE

Former Richmond Judge Declares Friends Have Asked Him to Seek Congressional Plum.

HE APPRECIATES THE HONOR

The name of Judge Daniel W. Comstock has been mentioned during the past few days as a probable Republican candidate for election to congress, says the Richmond Item. When questioned today in regard to the matter Judge Comstock stated that he was not a candidate at least, at present "I do not say, however, that I will not be a candidate under conditions. I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by my friends, but am not prepared to state whether I am a candidate or not at this time." Judge Comstock was prominent in politics before his election to the bench of the Wayne circuit court and Indiana appellate court.

MAUDE ROGERS BROUGHT HOME

Woman, Whose Mother Declares She is of Unsound Mind, Detained by Chicago Police.

BROUGHT BACK BY HER FATHER

He Declares Statements Purported to Have Been Made by Her Are "Misprints."

Mrs. Maude L. Rogers, age thirty-five years, who has been mysteriously missing since the Fourth of July, arrived this morning and was taken directly to the Doughty home.

She was detained by the Chicago police, and her father went to Chicago and brought her back, arriving here on the early morning C. H. & D. train today. Mrs. Rogers was caught after a widespread effort on the part of her parents to locate her. She was traced to Indianapolis by them, and from there to Chicago, where they lost the trail. They asked the assistance of the Chicago police and then sent out circulars, containing a description of their daughter, to the police in a number of cities.

Mr. Doughty refused to discuss the return of his daughter today, and would not allow her to make any statements for publication. He was asked about an interview which Mrs. Rogers was alleged to have given to Chicago newspaper reporters after she was detained by the police and taken to the detention home.

"Oh, yes, I saw that," answered Mr. Doughty, "but I have no time to talk now as I am in a hurry."

"But is it true? Did your daughter make any such statements?"

"No, I don't think she did. It must have been a misprint," he replied.

"But what does she say about it?"

"I don't know," he answered.

"Mrs. Rogers is home, is she not?"

"Yes, I found her in Chicago and brought her home this morning," was his reply.

The Indianapolis Sun last night printed a dispatch from Chicago in which Mrs. Rogers is alleged to have said that her parents wanted her to marry a farm but that she wanted to marry a man. She explained the conditions of a will which left her three hundred acres of land.

"I am going to marry Roy McClintock and never any other man," Mrs. Rogers is reported to have said in Chicago. "I am a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the Boston Conservatory. I have a good position which will amply support me whether I marry or do not."

"The trouble is that my folks never can believe I am grown up. When I left home on July 4 because they insisted on my marrying Mr. Clarkson, they felt as though I were an unruly 14-year-old girl, beating it for a St. Joe wedding with the boy on the grocery wagon."

"I have known Mr. McClintock a long time and we are engaged. I intend to marry him. My grandfather

* WOULD'N'T HURT IT ANY. *

* Mayor Shank's gubernatorial campaign may be all right, but he should know that these bush papers get back here once in a while, says the Indianapolis Sun. He is quoted in a Rushville bangle as declaring he would recommend to Owner Sol Meyer, Manager F. A. Maibaugh of the Rushville baseball club, to head the Indians next year. What did O'Day ever do to Shank? *

made a will leaving me a 300-acre farm if I married Mr. Clarkson. If I do not marry Mr. Clarkson I am not to get the farm. My folks hate to see a good farm get out of the family. I have decided to flop the farm. I hate chickens, anyway.

"They want me to marry a farm. I want to marry a man."

Mr. Doughty declined to discuss her statements. Inquiry was made about Roy McClintock, who is not known here.

"Yes, I know who he is," said Mr. Doughty, "but I will not talk about the matter further now."

He declared that he did not know Mr. Clarkson, mentioned by Mrs. Rogers and hung up the receiver when another question was put.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Doughty filed a petition in the circuit court for the appointment of a guardian for her daughter, alleging that she was incapable of managing her own affairs. Mrs. Rogers has been married twice and divorced from both husbands.

COMPLAINT ASKS LIMITED DIVORCE

Mrs. Anna McNamara Demands a Separation From John McNamara For Two Years.

SHE ALLEGES DRUNKENNESS

Mrs. Anna McNamara, through her attorneys, Sparks and Gary, filed suit for a divorce from John McNamara today. The complaint alleges that he is an habitual drunkard and that he frequently threatened to strike her while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. She states that as late as yesterday at the time they separated, he made threats against her and the children.

A restraining order against Mr. McNamara was granted yesterday by Judge Blair. Mrs. McNamara asks for a limited divorce which means that at the end of two years they can again live together. In this respect the complaint differs from a majority of those filed as an absolute divorce is generally asked. The plaintiff asks for the custody of their four children and an allowance for their support.

DEATH COMES TO ROBERT WELLMAN

Aged Resident of This County Passes Away at Home of Daughter Near New Salem.

FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Robert Wellman, 82 years old, a well known resident of this county, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Thomas Downey, near New Salem. Mr. Wellman had been ill for about two years. He was first stricken with paralysis and complications together with his advanced age caused his death. Mr. Wellman was a brother of the late Gideon and Oris Wellman. He is survived by six children as follows: Mrs. Thomas Downey, Mrs. Clint Buell, Mrs. Rhoda Morris of Elwood, Ross Wellman and Aaron Wellman.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Downey residence. Burial will take place in East Hill cemetery.

Arizona, which heads the list of copper-producing States, last year made its greatest output in the history of the industry.

HOOSIER BOYS TO JUDGE STOCK

They Will Also be Allowed to Give Their Opinions on Quality of Grain.

AT STATE FAIR THIS YEAR

Educational Value of This Contest is Considered Good by Authorities in Charge.

The third annual live stock and grain judging contest for Indiana boys, between the ages of sixteen and twenty years, who have not regularly attended any school of agriculture, will be held in the Coliseum, State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis, says a bulletin sent out by G. I. Christie of Purdue.

The boys will be given classes of the very best stock at this great fair to judge. They get right into the big ring and pass their opinion upon the very choicest stock of the United States. Is this not a great opportunity for the boys of Indiana? Should they not flock into this contest in great numbers, simply for the educational value such an opportunity presents?

Why should they stay on the outside, where they can have but a long distance glance at the animals being judged, when the State Board of Agriculture says that for Tuesday forenoon they will open the gates to all the boys of the State who will come into the stock judging arena of the Coliseum.

More than that the State Board will give to the winners in this contest, scholarships in Purdue University School of Agriculture, amounting to a total of \$250; first \$100; second \$75; third \$50; fourth \$25.

Full information regarding same may be obtained from the State Fair premium first, which may be obtained by writing Charles Downing, secretary of Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Ind. Boys may prepare for this contest by studying Purdue Circular 29, Live Stock Judging for Beginners, which will be sent upon request to Supt. G. I. Christie, Lafayette, Indiana.

WEDS MONTH AFTER SECURING DIVORCE

Chester B. Worth, Former "Movies" Pianist, Marries Girl Who Tried to Take Her Life.

Within a month after getting a divorce from his wife, Rosa Worth, Chester B. Worth, for some time connected with moving picture shows in Huntington, was united in marriage to Miss Beulah R. Otis, says the Huntington Herald. The ceremony was performed by Squire G. W. Stults.

The romance leading to the marriage has had much airing before the public, landing Miss Otis in the clutches of the police several times because she insisted in thrusting her intentions upon Worth. At another time she almost landed in the hands of the coroner, several physicians doing heroic work to keep her from dying from carbolic acid poisoning.

During the last term of court Worth sued his wife, not a resident of Huntington, for a divorce. After some little trouble in getting evidence the divorce was granted to Worth. His lapse from the married state was not long and it is possible that he kept it a dark secret in order that he might not be forbidden to marry for two years.

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E. B. DILLON

Ohio Republican Gubernatorial Nominee Who Got Buck Ague.



Columbus, O., July 31.—Judge E. B. Dillon, Republican nominee for governor, who issued a statement a few days ago in which he declined the nomination, will present his withdrawal to the Republican state central committee, which meets here this afternoon. Taft men insist that Dillon "jumped too quick" from a sudden attack of "buck ague."

ALL HANDS SAVED IN COASTWISE DISASTER

Passengers Complain of Way Boats Were Handled.

Boston, July 31.—The steamer City of Rockland, which was in collision with the collier William Chisholm off Beem Island, arrived in the harbor in tow of the collier and two tugs, and was taken at once to dry-dock, where the immense jagged hole in her bow will be repaired.

A number of the passengers of the steamer who had been rescued, some of them after a cold bath—for one of the lifeboats, through improper handling, spilled twenty-five or thirty into the ocean—were emphatic in their condemnation of the manner in which the boats were handled. Though every passenger, and there were more than 250 of them, and the crew of the big ship, 150 men in all, were saved, a few of the passengers attribute the spilling of one boat with its load of men, women and children to extremely poor seamanship and general inefficiency.

On the other hand the officers of the ship refute this with the statements that the men were perfectly capable and that excitement on the part of the passengers resulted in the spilling of the boat.

President Called in Person.

Washington, July 31.—President Taft paid an unusual tribute to a foreign nation when he called at the Japanese embassy personally to express to Viscount Chinda, the ambassador, and through him to the Japanese government, his personal condolences on the death of Emperor Mutsuhito.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Contests in the Three Big Leagues Noted Here at a Glance.

National League.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Pittsburgh..... 0000200001—3 6 2 Philadelphia... 0000200000—2 4 1 Adams and Gibson; Rixey and Kilgus.

At Boston—R.H.E. St. Louis 10000200300000—6 12 2 Boston... 02002000000001—7 15 4 Harmon, Geyer and Wingo, Willis, Sallee and Bresnahan; Donnelly, Tyler and Rariden.

At New York—R.H.E. Chicago... 001300000—4 9 5 New York. 14100013—10 9 3 Lavender, Smith and Archer; Mathewson and Myers.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E. Cincinnati... 00012010001—5 11 4 Brooklyn... 00102100000—4 12 0 Suggs, Benton and McLean; Ragon, Stack and Miller.

American League.

At Chicago—R.H.E. Boston..... 000000230—5 10 1 Chicago... 20121000—6 10 1 Hall and Carrigan, Fae, Bedient and Nunamaker; Walsh and Kuhn.

At Detroit—R.H.E. Philadelphia 001120200—6 13 1 Detroit... 003100102—7 10 2 Houck and Lapp; Dubuc and Stanga.

At St. Louis—R.H.E. New York... 0000001000—1 5 2 St. Louis... 31000010—5 11 2 Davis and Sweeney; Mitchell and Small.

American Association.

At Indianapolis, 1; St. Paul, 2. At Columbus, 14; Milwaukee, 8. At Louisville, 5; Kansas City, 8.

GAMBLERS FELT FOR GIANT THEFT

Police Bled Them of \$2,400,000 a Year.

THIS IS WHAT JACK ROSE SAYS

According to Go-Between Who Has "Come Through," Lieutenant Becker Got \$633,000 Annually Out of Gambling Shake-Down and That Three Others, One of Whom Was a "Higher Up," Each Got as Much.

New York, July 31.—"Bald Jack" Rose, who made the confession that put Lieutenant Becker in the Tombs for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, declared also that Becker had told him that \$2,400,000 was the yearly police graft from gambling, disorderly houses and other forms of blackmail. Rose swore that Becker had confided to him that the loot was divided among four police officials, Becker himself, two policemen of higher rank and a minor official who does not wear a uniform.

"Jack," said Becker, "the rake-off is so good that my own share was \$600,000, and the others got the same."

Becker's collector, having handled a good deal of the money himself, does not think that Becker or any individual pocketed \$600,000 in any one year, but that Becker and his connections were distributing agents and that the \$600,000 each received was sub-divided.

Becker Sits Tight.

There is just one chance for Becker to save himself. The district attorney may conclude to deal leniently with the lieutenant if he can and will tell the truth about who else received the profits of blackmail. There is not the slightest indication, however, that Becker will turn informer. On the contrary, a man with whom he has talked said that the lieutenant's defense would be that Rose and Bridgie Webber and Harry Vallon had lied about him for the purpose of saving themselves.

No matter what course Becker may take, the grand jury will be kept in session all summer for the purpose of investigating Rose's statements that the profits of the police ring were \$2,400,000 annually. The grand jury will go into information obtained by the district attorney that other police officials as well as a man powerfully connected, but not in the police department, had a stake in the game of graft.

This will be a matter also for the exercise of the special talents of W. J. Burns. Burns detectives are already at work, but Burns himself has not contracted to remain in New York and direct the investigation. He is holding out for a big fee. And the district attorney has not yet obtained from William J. Scheffelin, the banker, and others interested with Mr. Scheffelin, a statement as to how much cash they are prepared to spend.

MAY TAKE A HAND

Congress Has Had Rubber District Atrocities Called to Its Attention.

Washington, July 31.—The house has been asked to take cognizance of the atrocities committed against Indian rubber gatherers in the Putumayo district of Peru. A resolution was introduced by Representative McCall of Massachusetts calling on the secretary of state for all information in his possession relating to alleged slavery and peonage in the Amazonian Peru. The state department has little information regarding conditions in the Putumayo beyond the recently published Casement report.

The state department is co-operating with the British government in an effort to bring about amelioration of the outrageous conditions of forced labor now known to have existed in the Putumayo district, Peru having pledged herself to use all her governmental authority to put a stop to the atrocities.

Not Due to Canned Goods.

Zionsville, Ind., July 31.—The death here of Elza Smith, on July 13, and the sickness of six others, has been investigated by the National Canners' association. A report received here based on statements made by Dr. O. E. Brendel and Mrs. Mary A. Klinger, shows the death and sickness were not due to eating canned goods. Mrs. Klinger says no canned goods were served at her home.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 3 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp. Weather.

New York..... 77 Cloudy

Boston..... 60 Clear

Denver..... 60 Rain

San Francisco.. 54 Clear

St. Paul..... 62 Clear

Chicago..... 78 Clear

Indianapolis... 77 Rain

St. Louis..... 36 Clear

New Orleans... 93 Pt. Cloudy

Washington... 74 Cloudy

Generally fair.

W. J. SCHEFFELIN

New York Banker Providing the Funds For Police Graft Inquiry.



JAPAN'S NEW RULER TAKES SOLEMN OATH

Accession Ceremony Will Be Repeated.

Tokio, July 31.—The new emperor Yoshihito, under the religious ceremony of Shinto rites, formally took the oath in succession to his father as soon as expedient after the latter's death. Viscount Iwakura, the imperial chief ritualist, informed the ancestral spirits of the new emperor's accession, after which the emperor and empress worshipped by proxy at the shrine, the imperial ritualists representing them.

Then the sacred sword, the jewelled necklace and the mirror which form the sacred regalia, were ceremoniously transferred to Yoshihito, to whom also the imperial seals were presented. The officials then offered their homage to the new emperor. The empress was present at the ceremony.

The council of state is arranging for a speedy repetition of the accession ceremonial, publicly, and on a more elaborate scale, but plans for the formal coronation, which will be at Kyoto not less than a year hence, have not yet been discussed.

NO FALSE LABELS

Patent Medicine Making Given a Hard Rap by Congress.

Washington, July 31.—A blow at vendors of quack patent medicine was struck by the house interstate commerce committee when it favorably reported a bill to amend the pure food and drug act. The measure prohibits false and fraudulent curative claims for patent medicines on labels under penalty of prohibition from interstate commerce. The bill seeks to meet the decision of the supreme court in the Johnson case, where it was held that false and extravagant claims as curative powers of medicines was not in violation of the pure food law.

THE RACE CALL

Eugenics Congress Sees the Need of More Children.

London, July 31.—Speaking before the International Congress on Eugenics, Prof. Huffman (Lewis Angelo), the author, editor and journalist, in advocating numerous progeny, said that until the superior classes realized that it was their duty to increase and multiply in reasonable numbers, to account for the high rate of mortality in city life, there was no chance for the survival of those most precious characteristics which had been carried by heredity through the predominant stock and had made the world a fit place to live in.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge is at Oyster Bay for a conference with Roosevelt regarding the colonel's coming convention.

Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Hearst papers since 1897, and Miss Phoebe Cary of New York were married at noon Tuesday.

The Turkish government is willing to enter into peace negotiations with Italy if conducted in a manner in keeping with Turkey's honor and dignity.

The report of the English committee on inquiry into the Titanic disaster clears Managing Director Ismay, as well as the White Star line, of any negligence.

An elegantly dressed young woman jumped from the topmost platform of the Elgel tower. Her body struck the iron work as it fell and was almost torn in half.

London bears a rumor that the troops for months past have been making guns and munitions for a new German squadron of nine battalions for which the armor plates have been ordered in England.

GOVERNMENT IS WAKING UP A BIT

Situation in Mexico Is Receiving Attention.

THE CONGRESS VOTES RELIEF

Condition of Refugees Who Have Gathered at El Paso and Other Border Points is Pointed Out as Distressing in the Extreme, and Instant Measures Have Been Taken to Ameliorate the Same.

Washington, July 31.—In the house and senate prompt action has been taken to afford relief to the hundreds of Americans, mostly Mormons, who have fled from Mexico to El Paso because of persecutions and threats upon the part of rebel chieftains under command of General Orozco.

Twenty thousand dollars was appropriated by both houses to be expended by the secretary of war in the purchase of food for the refugees. A resolution was also passed making available for this work the balance left from funds appropriated for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley last spring. The total of these funds is about \$175,000. In addition the war department, without waiting for congress, telegraphed orders to St. Louis for the shipping of tentage for 1,000 persons to El Paso at once by express.

Telegrams from El Paso and other border cities telling of conditions brought on by actions of rebels and appealing to the government to do something to relieve the situation, were received by members of both houses of congress. The telegrams stated that about 1,200 American refugees had reached El Paso and it was understood that 1,000 more were enroute to that city from Casas Grandes, Madera, Pearson and neighboring districts. Many reported threats of General Orozco and other leaders were also contained in the telegrams.

From the state department telegrams were sent to Mr. Wilson, American ambassador at Mexico City, instructing him to make urgent demand on the Mexican government to send troops to Casas Grandes and other districts without delay, to protect the besieged and threatened Americans. The American ambassador replied that troops were already within thirty miles of Casas Grandes on their way there. Every effort was being made, it was asserted, to get within striking distance of the rebels at the earliest possible moment. Consul Edwards was also instructed to communicate with General Orozco at Juarez and notify him that the United States insists on the protection of Americans from the lawless acts of his soldiers and demands observance by him of the rules of civilized warfare.

It is admitted at the state department, however, that the hands of this government are practically tied as far as the Mexican situation is concerned. The declared purpose of General Salazar and others to persecute the Mormon colonists and other Americans in Mexico with the object of bringing on American intervention, has exasperated the state department officials, but they feel themselves powerless to help matters much.

It is admitted here that should the rebels disregard demands by this government, there is nothing which can be done to punish them. Intervention by the United States in Mexico is regarded in the light of a catastrophe to American interests rather than as a remedy to the situation.

ARMY INCOMPETENT

Madero's Forces No Match For Orozco's Fighting Men.

Casas Grandes, Mexico, July 31.—Defeated after a month of hard marching across the Sierra Madre continental divide, the Mexican federales, 1,400 strong, are in full retreat to Sonora from Chihuahua.


Commanded by Generals Sanjines and Blanco, the federales, by tedious marching over treacherous roads and passes, reached Las Varas, on the opposite side of the divide a week ago, and the rebels from Casas Grandes went out to meet them Saturday last.

Rebel couriers have returned from there, a distance of fifty-five miles, reporting the defeat of the federales at Obisillas, and declaring that the federales are retreating back to Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, where they will rendezvous for the present. The losses were heavy, the couriers say, as much of the fighting was done with artillery, the federales having dragged two cannon across the mountains in pieces on muleback. The rebels also had some cannon.

The defeat of the federales give the rebels uninterrupted entrance to Sonora.

Never Touched Orozco.

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—Personal opinion, the rebel chieftain in Juarez reiterated, following the announcement that the state department at Washington had made renewed protest to the Mexican government, that he meant to continue attacking all Americans until every gun and cartridge had been secured.



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Derelictions.

PLACES MUST BE SANITARY

Free Lunches Must all be Covered
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Saloon keepers and bartenders over the State who have not been giving proper attention to the sanitary conditions of their free lunch counters will shortly receive copies of a circular letter prepared by H. E. Barnard, chief chemist of the State Board of Health, calling their attention to their derelictions and instructing them to remedy conditions. In the letter, Mr. Barnard says:

"The attention of this department is frequently called to the fact that the display of the so-called free lunch at saloons is not in conformity with the provisions of the sanitary food law, in that such food is frequently not covered, but is exposed to dust, dirt and flies, and that forks, knives, spoons, etc., are not properly cleaned after use.

"The practice of providing a single fork for the use of all patrons is, unsanitary, conducive to the spread of disease, and in violation of the sanitary food law.

"You are hereby instructed to provide suitable covers for all foodstuffs placed on sale or provided for patrons, and to furnish individual forks, knives and spoons for each user.

"County, city and town health officers, state food inspectors and all officers whose duty it is to enforce the pure food and sanitary food laws, will be governed by this notice in regulating the sanitary operation of saloons and free lunch counters."

Another circular letter to be sent out by Mr. Barnard relates to fly traps in buildings where foodstuffs are manufactured. The letters will be distributed first among the canners of the State, because of the canning season. In the letter, the owners of such plants are urged to use fly traps in addition to screens, as a means of combating the fly pest.

"The attention of canners and other food manufacturers," the letter says, "is called to the fact that the fly nuisance, which can only in part be controlled by screens at doors and windows, may be very materially abated by the use of fly traps. Experiments conducted at a model canning factory in the state have shown the possibility of destroying all flies, and so stopping further breeding, by the use of inexpensive and simple fly traps. Their general use is advised, not as a substitute for screens, but as an efficient and practical method for destroying flies. The traps should be placed outside the buildings wherever waste promotes breeding or fur-

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ishes food for flies, and a sufficient number should be used to attract all flies in the vicinity of the factory.

"The rule requiring the screening of toilets and outhouses will not be suspended or modified by the fact that fly traps are installed, nor will the prompt disposal of waste products be less necessary."

SWAT THE WEED JUST AS YOU WOULD THE FLY.

Weed cutting time is at hand and this is a very necessary work. While swatting the fly, the pesky weed should come in for its full share of censure, and be looked after before they begin to seed.

A recent government bulletin, directed particularly to farmers, calls attention to the tremendous waste occasioned by parasite weeds as they crowd and choke legitimate crops, rob the soil of sustenance, which belongs to grain, vegetables and fruits, and, maturing, tax the farmers thousands a year for freightage to market.

Like a housefly, a weed is so easy to kill that few take the trouble to kill it. Flies and weeds thrive through the carelessness of their natural enemies. Both could be exterminated in a very few years if people would only take the trouble to wage war on them.

Flies are no longer having the care-free existence which once was their lot. Weeds may some day come into as bad repute. Neither has an excuse for existence and wider publicity of their evil propensities will eventually accomplish their expiration.

Swat the flies for health's sake and kill the weeds for the pocket book and health, for both will profit by their destruction.

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BACK TO ASYLUM.

Charles Madden got too much bad booze Saturday night, and as a result he was taken back to the southeastern Indiana hospital for the insane at Madison Sunday by Chief of Police McAllister. He was only recently released from that institution.

Her First Case

By JEAN M. COLLIER

Elizabeth returned from her first ambulance class flushed, but elated.

For the first time in her not-too-eventful existence of twenty-one years, Elizabeth was roused. The call to arms was sounding; brave men flocked to join the reserve force; brave women felt the call also and did their utmost to nip their incompetency in the bud. Elizabeth, too, was carried away by the universal enthusiasm, and, with feelings of excitement not unmixed with alarm, she attended classes of "first-aid," and rejoiced to help herself at last a useful member of the community.

Elizabeth in her ardour became even more trying to the family circle than in her previous lethargic state. No room in the home and no member of the household could escape the merciless hand of Elizabeth in all the first fire of her patriotic enthusiasm. The drawing-room, an elegant apartment upholstered in the best of taste, became littered with improvised splints and rolls of coarse material, known to Elizabeth as the "Esmark" bandage.

Everybody down to the second footman had undergone his share of torture while Elizabeth, with untiring energy, did head or "cranium" bandages, and practiced also how to make a broken arm comfortable until the arrival of the doctor. Upon one memorable occasion she had improvised a splint from the board of a packing case, and quite overlooking the fact that there were four bent and rusty nails protruding from it, she pressed with her usual vigor upon the butler's arm, and only found out the mistake when the unhappy man cried out with pain, and displayed a hand mutilated and bleeding. This, however, furnished a new and most entertaining test for Elizabeth's skill, who did not rest until her victim retired, pale and trembling, with arm in sling, and looks which expressed the most acute suffering.

On yet another occasion Elizabeth seized upon her father, who was going off in state to a dinner at which roy-



A Subdued Twitter Went Round the Crowd.

alty was expected. She insisted upon his waiting while she demonstrated to him the correct way of dealing with a broken collar-bone. A pad being necessary to place beneath the patient's arm, and her father being in a very great hurry, Elizabeth could think of nothing better suited to her needs than a sponge. She accordingly fetched one, and placed it beneath her parent's arm, and, unfortunately, she realized too late that a sponge should be carefully squeezed before being placed upon a court suit of velvet.

But even if Elizabeth's zeal did at times outrun her performance, her intentions were undeniably good, and her family, though not well versed themselves in the subject of "first-aid," was justly proud of their patriotic daughter.

The first course of lectures was drawing to a close, the examination was at hand, and what Elizabeth felt she most needed was practical experience.

She roamed the park dally in search of accidents. She frequently visited the Rotten Row, and found herself fervently longing that some unfortunate individual might see fit to break a limb. Elizabeth's search, however, remained for many weeks unrewarded. She became quite despondent, and indeed almost lost her faith in the deadliness of motor buses. Had she been able to drive her own car, doubtless her efforts would have frequently met with success; but Richards, the chauffeur, who had suffered acutely in Elizabeth's hands more than once, was wise enough to drive even more prudently than ever.

Elizabeth now never left the house without a pair of scissors and a box of safety pins in her pocket. She relied upon her petticoat, or even her skirt, for bandage, and carried an umbrella in all weathers, which in an emergency could quickly be converted into a splint.

At last the great day came; but unfortunately it did not come at a time when Elizabeth was entirely prepared. She was going out to lunch, and consequently was magnificently clothed in a Directoire. As it is impossible to carry scissors and safety pins in

a Directoire costume, and as an umbrella would be decidedly in the way, Elizabeth was not so fully equipped for emergency as was her custom.

It happened in this way. As Elizabeth passed the park gates in her motor, a young man rode out into the road. His horse was nervous, and chose to take fright at the big car. Elizabeth did not see clearly just what happened, which was not surprising, as she shut her eyes and placed her fingers firmly in her ears as the horse began to plunge.

To be quite fair, however, Elizabeth recovered quickly, and flinging open the window, ordered Richards to pull up instantly. She then dismounted, splendidly Directoire as she was, and ran quickly through the mud to where the young man lay in the midst of a swiftly gathering crowd.

Forcing her way to his side, she took in the situation at a glance. Pushing away the policeman who was supporting the boy's head, she pulled off her Directoire jacket, and rolling it into a ball with fine carelessness, she placed it in the mud as a support to the young man's shoulders. Imagine her surprise when, as she was about to make an elaborate "cranium bandage" upon the Esmark basis, a stalwart young woman forced her way through the crowd and knelt down at his other side with a look of great determination upon her stern features. Elizabeth was nonplussed, and regarded her rival with annoyance, which became more acute as she watched the young woman produce scissors and pins from her pocket and an immense handkerchief from her sleeve.

Elizabeth got up from her knees and looked round her in dismay to have her lawful prey snatched from her thus too much. As she stood there in great indecision, her eye fell upon another female form forcing itself to the center of the crowd. The newcomer, a fair girl of seventeen or so, advanced rapidly and with a business-like air, rolling up her sleeves as she came. The sight of another in possession did not seem to disturb her in the least; she knelt also in the mud, and for lack of something better to do, fell to mopping the brow of the prostrate young man with a two-inch handkerchief. Elizabeth's gaze grew wilder, she took a step backwards and turned to flee. As she did so, she collided violently with a girl who, armed with rolls of "Esmark," was flying towards the scene of action. Elizabeth pressed her brow in anguish. She caught the policeman's eye—even he was smiling, and a subdued titter went round the crowd.

With a shudder Elizabeth gathered up her clinging skirts, now decorated with huge patches of mud, and fled away through the press. With a cry of joy she saw the motor drawn up beside the curb, and with a sob she flung herself inside and slammed the door.

It was only when she had left the scene of action far behind that Elizabeth thought of her Directoire jacket lying in a puddle beneath the young man's shoulders. The thought was too much for her and she dissolved into tears.

Good Reason for His Action.

In Germany during a war a captain of cavalry was ordered upon a foraging expedition. He marched to the district assigned to him. It was a lonely valley, but finding in the midst of it a small cottage, he knocked at the door. It was opened by an old man, who leaned upon a staff. "Father," said the officer, "show me a field where I may set my troop to forage." The old man led them out of the valley and after a quarter of an hour's march they came to a fine field of barley. "Here is what we are in search of," exclaimed the captain. "Wait a few minutes," said the old man. "Follow me a little further." At the distance of a mile they arrived at another field of barley. The troop alighted, cut down the grain, trussed it and rode off. The officer then said to his conductor: "You have given yourself and us needless trouble; the first field was better than this." "Very true, sir," replied the good old man, "but it was not mine."

Sun and Fire Symbols.

There are to be found occasionally upon the walls of old brick houses, at about the line of division between the first and second stories, flat pieces of iron five or six inches in length and shaped somewhat like the letter "S."

The use of these articles was clearly brought from England, where it is still continued, and there is a curious origin and meaning attached to them.

The figure in question is an early symbol of the sun. It is still used in Herefordshire and other parts of England. There one is informed that the reason for the particular form of these irons is that they were made thus in order to protect the house from fire as well as from collapse.—Harper's Weekly.

How the Alsatian Was Saved.

The Kaiser's thunderings against Alsace-Lorraine recall a story illustrating the state of feeling between the French and Germans in Alsace. An Alsatian fell into the Rhine. He was unable to swim, but he managed to lay hold on a log and screamed out in his native French for help. A German policeman standing on the bank regarded him with a cold eye, but took no further notice. The drowning man, straining his native pride, repeated his cry in German, but still the policeman stood coldly watching him. Then an inspiration came to the man in the water. "Vive la France!" he cried. And the policeman immediately plunged into the river and arrested him.

TIME FOR REUNION OF JOHN IS NEAR

Sixth Annual Meeting of Novel Organization Will be Held at
Eaton, August 15.

HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

The sixth annual reunion of Johns will be held at Riverside park, Eaton, Thursday, August 15, and every man who can claim the name of John is expected to attend. Only six years ago this organization was started by one man, John Wrench, then a clerk in an Eaton dry goods store. Noticing six or seven men come in, all named John, he made the remark that there should be a national holiday in honor of the Johns of the country.

The remark was carried from one to the other and the result was a date set to celebrate the name of John. A first meeting was held at Riverside park and only a few people were present. Officers were elected and each did his best to advertise the meeting for the coming year, with the result of a much larger and more interesting meeting the following year. The affair has grown until it is now looked forward to as one of the main events of the year. Last year thousands of people attended the picnic.

BOOMERANG WAS THIS STORY TO PRESS AGENT.

An editor will print a press agent story if he thinks it contains the sort of news that the public wants, but he takes a grim satisfaction in seeing how these stories occasionally act as boomerangs. Such a case has just come to light. Early this year the editors of many newspapers received the information that a gigantic electric generator of unusual capacity, built for the Ford Motor Company's factory at Detroit, Mich., had proved too large to pass through the railroad tunnels between Ampere, N. J. and that city. The machine was built at Ampere, but it was found necessary to wind the armature at Detroit.

For the last ten years it has been necessary for all large manufacturers of electrical machinery to keep diagrams of all railroad tunnels in the United States so that parts of the big generator would not be too large for shipment. Therefore the newspapers absorbed this item eagerly—and so did the Ford Motor Company. As soon as the story was published in Detroit the Ford Motor Company wrote to the Crocker-Wheeler Company depreciating the bad mistake of which they had "heard indirectly," and saying that they would naturally withhold payment until the machine could be delivered. It required some lively telegraphing to convince them that the generator could be shipped in parts and assembled at Detroit.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCrosse, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." F. B. Johnson & Co.

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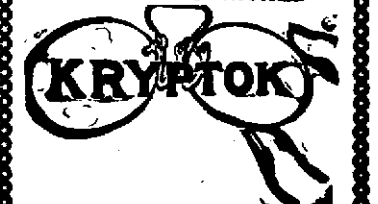
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A Healthy View.

There are a good many men who are taking it for granted that the Chicago convention was really characterized by the degree of fraud that it megaphoned from Oyster Bay, and a good many of this same number will always think this, chiefly for the reason that they won't investigate the question, says the Marion Chronicle. On the other hand there are voters who will want to see evidence more than trustworthy than the headlines of newspapers whose headlines are far more effective than their editorials. It is so in every campaign and it is likely to be so till the end of time. Men will accept and believe such charges when they will give no ear whatever to the truth about such things.

There is some reason to believe that the agamere chieftain has repeated and reiterated these charges until he has come to believe them himself, and that he believes he has been deprived of something that really belonged to him, but with one of his make-up this also is inevitable.

As for the Chicago convention, it was made up of human beings engaged in a contest in which men were stirred to the utmost in the determination to win. There were men of course that were not of the saintliest, and there were incidents that would not look well in print, but never was there a contest among strong men which was entirely free from this feature. So it was in 1908, though the Oyster Bay luminary says if there was anything about it that was not of the most pious description, he didn't know anything about it. He has doubtless convinced himself of this also. The truth is, and it would be easily shown to men that are willing to investigate, that the Chicago convention of 1912 was freer from

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these things than the one of 1908, all the oburgations to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the proceedings at the 1908 one were directed from the White House to Mr. Hitchcock by telephone.

The one thing about the Chicago convention that was really the worst feature of it was the cooked-up contests that had been filled with no more than a pretense of truth to justify them. So rank were they in many an instance that there was no attempt to justify them either before the national committee or before the committee on credentials. Of these confessedly "fake" contests there were more than a hundred filed in behalf of the third term. Yet they were filed at his instance. It is impossible that at the outset he believed in some of them, perhaps in all of them, but long before the convention both he and every one else who had paid any attention to the matter knew very well that there was not the shadow of justice in them. And yet even some of this same nature were pressed and had either committee been foolish enough or unjust enough or criminal enough to allow them, these same votes would have been used in behalf of the men at whose instance they had been filed.

To assume therefore that either side to this contest was made up of men who were all saints and that the other men who were all devils is contrary not only to be facts in the case but also to all human experience. Yet many men will believe this and continue to believe it already suggested, chiefly for the reason that they accept reiterated charges without giving a moment to actual investigation or to deliberate thought about the matter. On the other hand, there are those who will want to know the facts before they accept these charges, and it is to these that the advocates of order and constitutional procedure in the government must address themselves in this campaign. It is to this class of minds that the Chronicle looks for the saner and the healthier views of things.

Liberty.

Liberty, in its upward struggle, has three stages, and is now among advanced people in the third degree. The first was bodily liberty. Generally speaking, the passing of chattel slavery occurred hundreds of years ago, the United States being among the last to relinquish it.

Next came political freedom. Though it is not yet attained in some countries, many of the world's leading nations are now republics, China having been added to the list recently, and most of the monarchies now remaining are limited and practically in the hands of the people.

Today the struggle is for industrial liberty. With the freeing of bodies and the opening of ballot boxes has come a realization that the vital question is industrial, says the Lake County Times.

The worker who sees himself get-



Sam Sanberson Says:

That it's a relief to have the hot weather to grow about and give the high cost of living a rest for a few weeks.

ting less than the idle—sometimes not one-thousandth part—wonders why. He inquires. He thinks. He groans under the injustice of it, and seeks an answer.

He knows now that it is not the slave driver who is to be feared. He knows that political freedom is not sufficient.

He sees that many men are getting for nothing.

He asks questions.

He learns that when one man gets more than his entitled to, others get that much less.

Those who get more are mainly land owners who get the benefit of an increased value created by the community.

In England many years ago, peasants paid a fixed sum of the King's favorites, strictly as tribute.

This was abandoned. It was too direct—too raw—a "dead give-away."

It was abandoned for the "painless method." Titles were given to land, and the owners began to charge rent for the land. They are still doing it.

A land owner can prevent any and all men from using land unless they pay him rent.

He can make more money often by keeping his land than by using it. Landless men who want to work have no standing room without consent of the owner at the owner's price.

Yet God made the land, and wants it used.

Waterson on Wilson.

Six months ago Col. Waterson had this to say about Woodrow Wilson:

"He who could show himself so disloyal to private friendship can not be trusted to be loyal to anything. Within a single year Governor Wilson's radical change of base, his realignments and re-adjustments, personal and political, his offense to some and apologies to others, have been exactly concurrent with his selfish aims. There seems no abatement into which he is unable to descend with equal facility and grace. May God protect Democracy from such a leader, and such leadership!"

In spite of the devout wish thus expressed by the editor of the esteemed Louisville Courier-Journal, Wilson, by the grace of William Jennings Bryan—it would harrow Waterson's feelings unduly to suggest a higher power—was made official head of the Democratic party. Yet, Col. Waterson, loyal to his party through many years, will swallow the nauseous dose held to his lips and remain loyal. But he wishes it distinctly understood that it is the party, not the man, that he will work for. He says:

"As I did not break away from Governor Wilson without what was to my mind good reason, I can not because he rides in triumph find occasion to reverse myself. I came on close acquaintance to dislike and distrust him. But I bear him no malice, and I hope that events will prove me to have been mistaken. He is an able man, with an intellect highly trained, tyrannous by nature and despotic by the vocation and habit of a lifetime in the schoolroom. I can easily conceive how such a man gentler and more agreeable—a man fully sensible of the obligations and amenities of human intercourse—might fail of doing."

A candidate who can find any comfort in that sort of "support" must be strangely constituted. Governor Wilson should wish to be saved from the Kentucky editor rather more than from his opponents of the opposite parties. Up to date Republicans have need only to look to Democrats for ammunition against Wilson.

Uncle Sam's Gold Bricks.

The postoffice department estimates that the American people lost \$120,000,000 last year by swindlers

and fake enterprises largely conducted through the mails.

All this is a tax on the people just as much as the one the assessment lays. If the people who dropped this money had been content to put it into the thousands of standard investments that are offered them, new railroads could have been built and new factories would have started up, all of which would tend to create new wealth, and keep money in circulation.

The whole trouble is that a lot of glib people cannot seem to learn that enterprises that promise a high investment return are risky. The ordinary investor cannot expect to get much more than 5 per cent on his money. A woman with no knowledge of business, unless she can have the personal advice and careful attention of some competent business man who is acting from disinterested motives, makes a mistake of trying to get more than 4 to 4½ per cent.

When an enterprise solicits the aid of the general public and promises 10 per cent the small investor should keep out, or take the advice of a conservative banker. If there was good security for the investment, it would have been snapped up by wealthy men long before.

Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who, appropriately enough, is to sound the keynote of the "progressive" convention at Chicago, says that he leaves the party because the Roosevelt road roller of 1908 was taken out of the lumber room of the Coliseum and used over again with new engineers in 1912. Presumably the senator, like most of those who declaim against the proceedings at Chicago, gets his information second hand, for he fell on the second day's engagement and had to be carried on a shutter from the field of battle.

Not merely can none of the candidates show that he was born in a log cabin, but as boys they used to be able to go to school six or eight months a year. In the good old days all out statesmen had worked on the farm nine months, and only attended or taught school during the winter.

Most candidates say they will take the office only if they don't have to hustle and as a patriotic duty, and then they get out and make that statement personally to every voter on the check list.

If those charges of bribery in the Detroit city government are substantiated, it will show that the purpose for which aldermen were created in this universe is thoroughly appreciated in that city.

Norfolk, Va., claims to have killed 6,500,000 flies this summer. That is about the number that hangs around the farm where the city boarders are entertained.

Harry Thaw's chances to improve his mind in Matteawan will be much better than on Manhattan Island.

Editorialettes.

Huyler, the candy man, died very rich. Quite natural since his product was the principal sustenance of American young women.

The fool who rocks the boat should never be permitted to navigate any craft more hazardous than the tester on the back yard gate.

It is said that heavy hats impede the action of the brain, but that does not affect most of the people who wear them.

To the person who has been reading the Daily Wabble of Indianapolis the purpose of an attack on any man who has stamina enough to say what he thinks is quite manifest.

Some people say that rain makers are fakirs, but even so, do they propose to take away from the public the fun of being humbugged?

There is a general impression that only rich people have shingles because they come high. But that is not necessarily the case, as they don't always appear on the roof of your mouth.

Aviation bonnets would have made a good "Big Wednesday" special.

Family Reunions

The Bell-Kennedy family reunion will be held at the county fair ground Tuesday, August thirteenth.

The annual reunion of the Newhouse and Blackledge families will be held at the city park Thursday, August fifteenth.

The fourth annual reunion of the Hite-Caskey-Glass family will be held Sunday August 11 at Brookside Park, Indianapolis.

The twelfth annual reunion of the association of the descendants of George and Michael Harlan will be held in Richmond August 21 and 22.

The annual gathering of the members of the Matlock family will be held at Garfield park, Indianapolis, Sunday S. H. Matlock is president, and Mrs. Harry Matlock is secretary.

The annual reunion of the Mauzy family will be held in the city park Wednesday, August fourteenth. Chase Mauzy, E. H. Payne and Lewis Cline is the committee in charge to make arrangements.

The fourth annual reunion of the Norris family will be held at the fair grounds Thursday, August fifteenth. W. A. Norris is president and Entis Norris Parrish is secretary. A musical and literary program has been prepared.

The annual Winkler family reunion will be held at Garfield park, Indianapolis, Sunday, August 11. The officers are: Mrs. Edd Owens, Franklin; Bert Winkler, Kokomo; Len Winkler, Arlington; Grace Winkler, Rushville; George Winkler, Indianapolis; Sallie Held, Franklin.

Attention Sick People

Why use thrashy good for nothing patent medicines, that in time are bound to ruin your health and leave incurable troubles?

Why salve your skin with a lot of worthless ointments that will simply destroy the smoothness and disfigure you for life?

USE WITTER WATER, nature's natural medicine, the most wonderful blood purifier. This water is pleasant to take and leaves no bad effects. Positively cures Eczema, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Jaundice, Kidney, Stomach, Liver and Blood troubles. Write for booklet at once telling how to use Witter Water.

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The Bell-Kennedy family reunion will be held at the Rush county fair grounds Tuesday, August 13th, 1912. 117110.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, black rich walnut and sugar tree land, best corn, wheat, clover and timothy hay farm in the county, well dilled, woven wire fences, orchard, wind mill, splendid house, large barn, all necessary buildings, a splendid farm and a magnificent home, only one mile from this city. \$10,000 cash, balance easy terms. Address Wm. Fleming, Greensburg, Ind. 11913wt1

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New Barn

While the new barn is being erected I will be located just back of the old barn and am fully prepared to care for all of my customers.

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Don't fail to attend the big dance at the Modern Woodmen hall Wednesday night. 11912

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C. W. Stivers Addresses Letter to Republicans

To Republicans, voters of the Sixth district:

In seeking the Republican nomination for Congress in the Sixth district I am actuated by the motive to serve the party to which I have given my loyal support for more than a third of a century.

Four years ago I was induced for the nomination by the Republicans at the primary election in Union county and was loyally supported in the district convention at Shelbyville by delegates from Union County in 304 ballots, for which courtesy I am profoundly grateful. Two years ago I was urged to contest with Judge Barnard for the nomination, but declined to do so because of the custom to accord a Congressman his second nomination, and loyally supported Judge Barnard for renomination and reelection.

In this campaign when the Republican party is to be assailed from within and by our old adversaries, I would esteem the honor of being nominated as the Sixth district color-bearer, and promise if thus commissioned, to give the party the best service that I am capable of, both as a newspaper editor and speaker. Four years ago I asked for a district primary election to nominate a candidate for Congress but this is impractical now, as our party must get right into the fight, the greatest, probably in the history of the Republican party.

With faith in the party of Lincoln, Morton, McKinley and Taft.

Very respectfully yours, in loyal service,

CHARLES W. STIVERS.

NOTICE TO MEAT PATRONS

Few people realize what it means to deliver goods to all parts of the city and still please every patron. An establishment must have some regularity or system about its delivery else dissatisfaction is sure to result. Since the size of Rushville has increased so materially and the meat markets especially have to deliver to all parts of the city, it is imperative that some hours for delivery be observed. Patrons should remember that they are not the only persons ordering but that others, too, must be accommodated in the same way they are. The Weeks Fresh Meat and Provision Company has strict rules about its delivery, and it asks that they be observed. The delivery wagon leaves on the hour, and orders from the distant parts of the city received after ten in the morning can not be delivered for dinner. Deliveries of orders close in received until eleven will be made. Only one delivery is made in the afternoon, the wagon leaving at four o'clock. Orders received after that can not be delivered. 11915

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THE OFFICERS

of this bank hold their time, their experience and their advice at the disposal of their patrons.

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You are invited to meet the officers of this bank and discuss with them the various ways in which they can be of service to you.

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Rushville, Indiana

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PERSONAL POINTS

—Will McMillin was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Court Gregg of Indianapolis visited here last evening.

—Orlie Price of Lexington, Ky., is spending his vacation here.

PORTOLA

SOME PLACE TO GO

"Sunset Guns"

(War Drama)
(EDISON)

"A Citizen in The Making"

(Fine Drama)
(SELIG)

"All is Fair"

(Some Comedy)
(MELIES)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kahn Orchestra
FRIDAY

10c ADMISSION 10c

—Miss Martha Hogeott and Mrs. Leona Schmidt of Cincinnati and Mrs. Bath Neil of Newcastle, who are visiting here, spent last evening in Connersville.

—Shelbyville Democrat: Miss Hazel Wilson began a week's vacation from the Woolworth store Monday morning. She went to Rushville, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blackledge and son Allen and John A. Tittsworth went to Indianapolis, Lebanon, Crawfordsville and several other towns west of Indianapolis in Blackledge's automobile yesterday.

—Lewis Frazee and Ralph Hackleman left today with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller and son Eugene in their automobile for an outing at Portage Point. They will stop off at Winona Lake for a two days stay.

—Kokomo Tribune: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newkirk, of Rushville, Indiana, have returned home after a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Long of North Purdum street and other relatives.

—Connersville News: Miss Letta M. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jordan of Rushville, returned to her home today after a delightful week spent at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jordan, of Indiana avenue.

SOCIETY NEWS

The engagement of Miss Claudia Armstrong of Eaton and Elbert Lathrop of Washington, D. C. was announced yesterday at Miss Armstrong's home, according to word received here. Miss Armstrong is very well known here. She has visited here a number of times and was a member of Mr. and Mrs. Root's wedding party. Miss Armstrong is a Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mr. Lathrop a member of the Theta Theta Pi fraternity, both having attended school at DePauw University. The wedding will take place in November.

L. L. Broadbuss and wife and Miss Merle Broadbuss and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Heilmann, of this city and Horace Caldwell, Miss Flora Broadbuss, Mrs. Charles Stone and daughters, Helen and Josephine, were guests at the home of Horace Elwell, in Rush county Tuesday, says the Connersville News. Their visit was on the occasion of Mr. Elwell's birthday anniversary, and the day was a pleasant one indeed. The children of the host, and others, formed the party which assisted him in making the day distinctive and enjoyable. He is known to many friends in Connersville and Fayette county.

Have you seen the new Model 5 L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter? We will be pleased to show it to you and you may try one at your office for ten days without any charge. It will pay you to investigate. Wm. B. Poe & Son. 12041

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

I will sell at public auction at The Owl livery barn, Batesville, Indiana, Wednesday, August 7, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., all the stock, vehicles and harness used in this barn, consisting of eleven head of good livery horses, one good brood mare with mare male colt at her side, one six-year-old nice white team, 3 surreys, one buckboard, one side-seated hack, 10 single top buggies, 3 runabouts, one spring wagon, 12 sets single buggy harness, 3 sets double carriage harness, one set double hack harness, all as good as new, 2 riding saddles, 3 sleighs, one clipping machine, one roll-top desk, one fire and burglar-proof safe, one folding bed, 2 wooden bedsteads, 3 hot blast heating stoves, one coal range stove, pitchforks, rakes and scoop shovels, lap robes, whips and blankets and all other articles used in a well equipped livery barn. Terms cash. 12041 HUFF, Proprietor.

DUMPED FROM AUTO.

Wilbur Spivey, employed at Caron's candy kitchen, was thrown off Caron's delivery truck late Tuesday evening, when the auto made a sudden turn at the corner of Perkins and Second streets. He suffered a few minor bruises from the fall, and a badly lacerated arm.

AMUSEMENTS

The Princess offers a Lubin comedy "A Bachelor's Waterloo" for the first picture tonight. It is said to be a fine picture showing many funny situations. The Western Prince Charming is an Edison western drama. Miss Jean Richards and Nellie Wooster will sing a special duet.

The Palace has a special feature tonight in "The Legend of Sleep Hollow." The picture is taken from the well known story of the same name and is given in every detail. The other picture is a thrilling drama "The Lieutenant's Last Fight." Tomorrow night another of the two reel "101, Bison Ranch" pictures will be shown.

LAST QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Rev. J. O. Ledbetter of Swayzee, president of the Indiana Methodist, Protestant Conference had charge of the last quarterly meeting of the conference year, held at the New alem M. P. church Sunday. The subject of the sermon at the morning service was "The Uplifted Christ," and it was a most inspiring message.

KATYDID HAS SPOKEN.

The katydid is singing and there will be frost in six weeks, according to a sign which never fails only in wet or dry weather. The first katydid was heard Sunday night and the first frost according to the katydid, will visit Rushville September 6, 7, 8 or thereabouts. The fellow who hasn't bought his coal should take due notice and govern himself accordingly.

K. K. K. Special

for cleaning white gloves and shoes. At Lytle's Drug Store. 191f

Peaches Peaches

We will have a lot of fine Peaches for canning purposes Thursday noon. Now is the time to can them. The Quality is fine and Price low.

Phone Your Order Early

L. L. Allen, Grocer

Phone 1420

227-228, Main St.

WE SELL KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE SOAP

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Beautify Your Porch

Now is the accepted time to get full value out of your porch. With a few efforts, sprinkled with some good taste, and a very small outlay of money, you can make your porch the most delightful room in your home for these hot summer days and nights. Here are some of our offerings.

New Patterns and Textures in Porch Rugs—in all colors and sizes to match. Any floor can be neatly and uniformly covered. The prices are unusually small.

Porch Shades—the best that we can import. By far the most easily handled and to be had in either striped natural wood color or green.

Attractive Patterns of Creton—fancy ticking, and burlap to use in a myriad of ways that really give the finishing touches to a porch. Also down pillows to cover.

Jardineres and Vases of all kinds for potted and cut flowers.

Summer Reading—Our book nook is always filled with carefully selected volumes that are really worth while. We feature a very strong line at 49c.

The Mauzy Co.

The Corner Store

The Daylight Store

Grain Bags and Wagon Sheets

Great Clean-Up Sale

Men & Boys Suits---Hats & Furnishings

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| \$25.00 SUITS | now \$16.00 |
| \$22.50 SUITS | now \$15.00 |
| \$20.00 SUITS | now \$13.00 |
| \$18.50 SUITS | now \$12.00 |
| \$15.00 SUITS | now \$ 9.75 |
| \$12.50 SUITS | now \$ 7.75 |
| \$10.00 SUITS | now \$ 6.50 |

BOYS BLOOMER SUITS

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| \$9.00 SUIT | now for \$6.50 |
| \$8.50 SUIT | now for \$5.67 |
| \$8.00 SUIT | now for \$5.50 |
| \$7.50 SUIT | now for \$5.00 |
| \$7.00 SUIT | now for \$4.75 |
| \$6.50 SUIT | now for \$4.50 |
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LIGHT AND FANCY HATS

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| \$3.00 HAT | now for \$1.98 |
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SALE RUNS UNTIL AUGUST 10th

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MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING
RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

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"A Bachelor's Waterloo"

(Comedy)—A Handsome bachelor has his troubles.
(LUBIN)

"The Western Prince Charming"

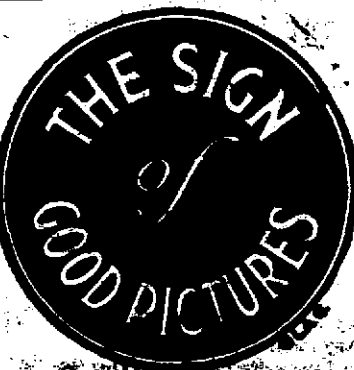
EDISON—Good Western Story.

Duet by Jean and Nellie

TOMORROW

"Fortunes of a Composer"—(Vitagraph)

5c Admission 5c



The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
or Ichabod Crane
Ectak Co.
Tonight Only
Palace Theatre

Rich Men's Children

By
Geraldine Bonner

Author of "The Pleasure"
"Tomorrow's Tangle," etc.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Rose's Point of View.

The following Sunday, at ten o'clock in the morning, Dominick noiselessly descended the stairs of the flat and let himself out into the street. He would spend the morning walking, anywhere where there was quiet and a view. He would take his lunch at any little joint—country hotel, city chop-house—he happened to pass, and in the afternoon he would walk again.

He ascended the hill by one of the streets on its southern slope, violently steep, the upward leaps of its sidewalk here and there bridged by flights of steps. Every little house was disgorging its inmates, garbed in the light Sunday attire of the Californian on pleasure bent.

Dominick went up the hill in the clear, golden sunlight, and in his reverie he pushed Berny from his mind, and let Rose come in her place. His thoughts, always held from her, sprang at her, encircled her, seemed to draw her toward him as once his arms had done.

Standing on the summit of the hill, where the wall of the quarry drops down to the water front and the wharves, he relinquished himself to his dream of her.

As if called, he turned sharply and saw Rose standing a few yards away from him, looking at him with an expression of frightened indecision.

"I wasn't sure it was you," she said. "And then when I saw it was, I was going to steal away before you saw me. But you turned suddenly as if you heard me."

"I felt you there," he answered. "I felt you there," he answered. "I walked up here this morning to have a think. I don't know where the think was going to take me when you came round that corner and stopped it. What brought you here?"

"Nothing in particular. It was such a fine morning I thought I'd just ramble about, and I came this way without thinking. My feet brought me without my knowledge."

"Sit down and talk to me," she said quietly. "No one can hear you. It's like being all alone in the world up here on the hilltop. We can sit on this stone."

There was a broken boulder behind them, close to the narrow foot-way, and she sat on it, motioning him to a flat piece of rock beside her.

"Tell me the whole thing," she said. "You and I have never talked much about your affairs. And what concerns you concerns me."

"It's just what you know," he began slowly. "Only as every day goes by it seems to get worse. I've never told you much about my marriage. I've never told anybody."

"I knew all about her when I married her. I was young, but I wasn't a green fool. Only I didn't seem to realize, I didn't guess, I didn't dream, that she was going to stay the way she was."

"Does she want to leave you?" The question seemed to touch a nerve that startled and then stiffened him. He answered it with his head turned toward her, the eyebrows lifted, a combative note in his voice:

"I don't know whether she does or not." He stopped and then said, with

BACK GIVES OUT

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You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains;

Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Rushville people tell you how they act.

Samuel A. Brown, 527 W. First St. Rushville, Ind., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know from personal experience that they live up to the claims made for them. About three years ago I was suddenly taken with an attack of backache and it steadily grew worse. I could hardly raise my foot from the ground and if I stooped, it really seemed as if my back would break. When someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so and I was certainly surprised by their promptness in relieving me. In three days I was free from backache and felt better in every way. Since then I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at F. B. Johnson & Co.'s Drug Store and have seldom been without a supply in the house. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of the highest praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

his face flushing. "No, I don't think she does."

"How can you leave her, then?"

"You expect too much of weak human nature," he said.

"No," she answered; "I don't. I only expect what you can do."

He turned and looked at her.

"Then I'm to live for the rest of my life with a wife I don't care for?"

"What is there in that to keep a man's heart alive?"

"The knowledge that we love each other. That's a good deal, I think."

It was the first time she had said in words that she loved him. There was no trace of embarrassment or consciousness on her face; instead she seemed singularly calm and steadfast, much less moved than he. Her words shook him to the soul. He turned his eyes from her face and grasping for her hand, clasped it, and pressed it to his heart, and to his lips, then loosed it and rose to his feet, saying to himself:

"Yes, that's a good deal."

Her eyes followed him, and then brought up on the schooner bearing away on its long tack, strained and careening in the breeze that, down there in the open, blew fresh and strong from the great Pacific.

"It's a schooner," she said absently.

"Where do you suppose it's going?"

"I don't know. Somewhere a long way off, I hope. My devils are sailing away on it."

They stood side by side, gazing down at it till she moved away with a sudden "Good-by."

"Good-by," he answered, and stretched out his hand.

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"Then I'm to live for the rest of my life with a wife I don't care for?"

Mrs. Ryan's pile, and it'll run your fortune up well past a quarter of a million."

"You think that I don't know why you're offering me this money. Well, old man, I do. You want to get my husband for your own daughter, Rose Cannon."

It was Cannon's turn to be speechless. He had not for years received so unexpected and violent a blow. He sat in the same attitude, not moving or uttering a sound, and looking at Berny with a pair of eyes that each second grew colder and more steely.

"Come," he said with sudden authority. "I can't waste my time this way. Are you going to take the money or not?"

His manner, as if by magic, had changed. Every suggestion of deference or consideration had gone from it.

"Will you take the money?"

"No!" she said loudly. "Don't ask me that again!"

"All right," he answered quietly, "that ends our business. Do you know your way out, or shall I ring for Granger to see you to the door?"

It was late, almost dark, that evening when Cannon left his office. As he walked down Montgomery Street to the car, he pondered on Berny, wondering and with a sort of begrudging, astonished admiration of a courage that he could not but admire.

How she had found out about Rose he could not imagine, only it was very enraging that she should have done so. It was the last, and most detestable fact in the whole disagreeable business.

It was the first of May. By the morning's mail he had received a letter from Gene announcing, with the playful blitheness which marked all the young man's allusions to the transfer of the Santa Trinidad ranch, that the year of probation was up and he would shortly arrive in San Francisco to claim his own.

Gene's father had read this missive in grim-visaged silence. The sense of self-approval that he might have experienced was not his; he only felt that he had been "done." Two months before, thinking that the ranch was slipping too easily from his grasp, that he was making too little effort to retain his own, he had hired a detective to go to San Luis Obispo and watch the career of Gene for signs of his old waywardness. On the thirtieth of April the man had reported that Gene's course had been marked by an abstinence as genuine and complete as the most exacting father could wish.

His mood was unusually black when he entered the house. The servant, who came forward to help him off with his coat, knew it the moment he saw the heavy, scowling face. The piece of intelligence the man had to convey—that Mr. Gene Cannon had arrived half an hour earlier from San Luis Obispo—was not calculated to abate the Bonanza King's irritation.

Gene, however, was not at all abashed by any lack of cordiality. At the best of times, he was not a sensitive person, and as this had been his portion since his early manhood, he was now used to it. Moreover, to-night he was in high spirits. In his year of exile, he had learned to love the outdoor life for which he was fitted, and had conceived a passionate desire to own the splendid tract of land for which he felt the love and pride of a proprietor.

Always a loquacious person, a stream of talk flowed from him to which the old man offered no interruption, and in which even Rose found it difficult to insert an occasional, arresting question. Gene had a number of new plans.

The old man listened without speaking, his chin on his collar, his eyes fixed in a wide, dull stare on his happy boy. At intervals—Gene almost, clamoring for a response—he emitted one of those inarticulate sounds with which it was his custom to greet information that he did not like or the exact purport of which he did not fathom.

The only thing which would have sweetened his mood would have been a conversation, peaceful and uninterupted, with his daughter. He had not seen as much of her as usual during the last few days, as she had been confined to her room with a cold. This was the first evening she had been at dinner for four days, and the old man had looked forward to one of their slow, enjoyable meals together, with a long, comfortable chat over the black coffee, as was their wont.

When dinner was over, and she rose from her seat, he asked her to play on the piano in the sitting-room near by.

Neither of the men spoke for a space while the music crept in softly from the sitting room. The old man gazed for a while maliciously at his son.

"Well, you've got it!" said the father at last, in a loud, pugnaconic tone. "You've got it, haven't you?"

"Well, I guess I have," said Gene, his triumph tempered by an air of modesty, "and I guess I earned it fair. I stuck to the bargain and there were times when I can tell you it was a struggle. I never once slipped up. If you don't believe my word, I can bring you men from down there that know me well, and they'll testify that I speak the truth."

"It was Rose who really put me up to it," he went on. "She'd say to me 'I could do it, I only had to try; any one could do anything they really made their minds up to. If you said you couldn't do a thing, why, then you couldn't, but if you said you could, you got your mind into that attitude, and it wasn't hard any more. And she was right. When I got my mind round to looking at it that way, it came quite easily. Rose's always right.'"

"Then, why the hell," said the old man, "do you go on talking about yourself and your damned concerns, bothering the life out of her when she's got troubles of her own?"

"Troubles of her own? What troubles has she got?"

"She's got a cold," said Cannon. He spoke sharply and looked at Gene with a sidelong eye full of observant malice. The young man gazed back at him, confused, for a moment half inclined to laugh, thinking his father, in a sudden unaccustomed playfulness, was joking with him.

"Well, if it's only a cold," he stammered, "it's nothing to tear up the ground about. I thought it was something serious, that Rose was unhappy about something. But a cold—"

After all, it was a good thing the boy did not know; he was of the kind who could not be trusted with any information of importance. He did not want Gene or anybody else to interfere. He, Rose's father, and he alone, without any outside assistance, would reach up and pick out for her any star that sparkled in the heavens, any moon for which she might choose to cry. She wanted Dominick Ryan for her husband. She should have him and it would be her father who would get him for her. He would give her Dominick Ryan, as he would a pearl necklace or a new automobile to which she had taken a fancy.

CHAPTER XVII.

Out of the Fullness of the Heart.

That night it was Berny's turn to be wakeful. In the silence of the sleeping house and the warm darkness of her curtained room, she lay tossing on her bed, hearing the clear, musical striking of the parlor clock as it marked the hours. When the first thin streak of gray painted a pale line between the window curtains she rose and took a sleeping powder and soon after fell into a heavy slumber.

This held her in the dead, motionless unconsciousness that a drug brings, through the long morning hours. Dominick's noiseless departure hardly disturbed the hushed quiet of the little flat. The Chinaman, trained by his exacting mistress to make no sound while she slept, went about his work with a stealthy step and cautious touch, even in the kitchen, shut off by space and muffling doors, continuing his care. He had had more than one experience with the wrath of Mrs. Ryan when she had been roused from late slumbers by a banged door or a dropped pan.

It was nearly lunch-time when she awoke, slowly emerging from the black, unbroken deadness of her sleep to a momentarily augmenting sense of depression. She rose, her body seeming to participate in the oppressed discomfort of her mind, and, going to

the bedroom window, drew the curtains and looked out.

The day promised little in the way of cheering influences. Fog hung heavy in the air, a gray veil depending from a gray haze of sky. That portion of her neighbor's garden which the window commanded was drenched with it, the flowers drooping moistly as if it weighed on them like a heavy substance under the pressure of which they bent and dripped. The stretch of wall that she could see gleamed with dampness. A corner of stone, on which a drop regularly formed, hung and then fell, held her eyes for a few vacantly-staring moments. Then she turned away, muttering to herself:

"Good Lord, what a day!"

She was at her lunch when the telephone bell rang. She dropped her napkin and ran to the instrument which was in the hall. She did not know what she expected—or rather she did not expect anything in particular—but she was in that state of feverish tension when she seemed the focus of portentous happenings, the point upon which events of sinister menace might, at any moment, bear down. Bill Cannon might be calling her up, for what purpose she could not guess, only for something that would be disagreeable and perturbing.

It was, however, her husband's voice that answered her. He spoke quickly, as if in a hurry, telling her that he would not be home to dinner, as a college friend of his from New York had just arrived and he would dine and go to the theater with him that evening. Berny's ear, ready to discover, in the most alien subjects, matter bearing on her husband's interest in Rose Cannon, listened intently for the man's name. As Dominick did not give it she asked for it, and to her strained and waiting attention it seemed to come with an intentional indistinctness.

"What is his name?" she called again, her voice hard and high. "I didn't catch it."

It was repeated and for the second time she did not hear it. Before she could demand it once more, Dominick's "Good-by" hummed along the wire and the connection was cut.

To be continued.

Aug. 4, 1912.

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The Worth of the Kingdom. Matt. xiii:44-53.

Golden Text—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. Matt. vi:33.

(1) Verse 44—What is the value in money of personal religion?

(2) To what pains and expense ought a person be willing to go if necessary in order to obtain the salvation of his soul?

(3) From the standpoint of pure statecraft what is Christianity worth to this country?

(4) What are the chief characteristics of the "joy" experienced when a person obtains personal salvation?

(5) Would it be right or wrong, and why, if a man should accidentally discover rich treasure in another man's field and hide that fact from the owner and then buy the field for what it was worth minus the treasure?

(6) Verses 45-46—What would you say in the last analysis is the chief quest in every man's life?

(7) What are the "goodly pearls" to life which all men should seek?

(8) What would you say is the "pearl of great price," and how would you describe it?

(9) What is the best way to seek the "pearl of great price?"

(10) Verses 47-48—Can you describe the nature of a "drag-net?"

(11) What would you say is the significance of this drag-net parable as applied to Christianity?

(12) Who are the fishermen supposed to be in this parable?

(13) What does the "sea" represent?

(14) How many classes of people from a moral standpoint does the gospel story attract and hold under its influence?

(15) Why would you say, or not, that many members of our churches answer to the description of "bad" fish?

(16) Verses 49-50—What is your idea of the process which God will take at the end of the world to "sever the wicked from the just?"

(17) What are the reasons for believing that Jesus did not mean a literal "furnace of fire?"

(18) If Jesus did not mean that the wicked will be cast into a literal "furnace of fire" what did he mean?

(19) Does the "wailing and gnashing of teeth" mentioned here indicate rage and disappointment or pain? Give your reasons.

(20) Verses 51-53—How may we understand the real meaning of Jesus from his highly figurative style of speech? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Aug. 11, 1912. A Troubled Sea and a Troubled Soul. Mark iv:35-v:20.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water make liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow.

Average farm earnings in Wisconsin have been found to equal \$700 a year.

SEEK THE PICTURESQUE

PRONOUNCED FEATURE OF THE SUMMER MILLINERY.

With Choice of Materials and Trimmings Practically Unlimited, Styles May Cover as Wide a Range as Desired.

It is in midsummer that the designer of millinery can best afford to let her fancy stray in the direction of the picturesque. There is no limit to her choice of materials or trimmings, and nothing is too unusual or extreme for the summer girl, therefore, she may embody her dreams, with nothing to hinder from turning them into substantial dollars.

Two models are pictured here of hats of this description. A big, wide-



brimmed chip with flange of white silk piped with black, is an exquisite piece of work. The crown is covered with an extravagant piece of bird of paradise plumage in the natural colors, mounted almost precisely in front.

A Napoleon in pure white hemp is faced with black velvet and overbraid at the edge with white shadow lace. Two very long French plumes, in white, are mounted in the most daring



manner, but with altogether artistic result. This is a sparkling hat and leaves no room for question as to its picturesque beauty.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

OSTRICH RUFF IS BECOMING

Pretty Fashion Almost a Necessity With the Present Low-Necked Smart Frocks.

As a change from Robespierre collars, or big Toby frills, the short ostrich ruff is the most becoming thing one can place round one's throat. In black, in white, or pale grey, tied with a knot of soft ribbon under one ear, it is ideal with a tailor-made costume, and is almost a necessity in the late afternoons with the low necks of our smart frocks. White marabout is pretty, too, and not ruinously expensive, but it must be the full marabout plume and not the little scrubby bits that make so many cheap boas.

One of the most effective toilettes seen was a black tulle collar and skirt, with a wide sailor collar of fine white net edged with lace, and the wearer had one of these short ostrich feather ruffs round her neck and a very fine white lace veil pinned round her large black hat.

Smart Accessory. Most attractive is the little circular flare of heavy black Brussels net which is to be seen finishing the round Dutch collars on some of the half-mourning frocks of black and white marquisette. Its outer edge is whipped with black silk to make it firm, and at the joining with the collar there is not the slightest pucker, as the flare is cut to fit exactly. The effect of the whole is one of smart severity. The same sort of arrangement, in white silk net instead of black, or in the humble cotton net, is effective with the edges whipped with black.

Floating Place Cards. Among the latest novelties in place cards are those that float in the finger bowl attached to a bit of cork about the size of a dollar and a quarter of an inch thick. At an elaborate bachelor dinner to be given shortly merrymen will float in the gold finger bowl, and at another there will be graceful water nymphs with spread wings of gauze shot with colored brilliants. Water lilies, cattails, frogs, etc., are favorite adornments for these floating place cards.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

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DAILY MARKETS

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
 Wheat—Wagon, 99c; No. 2 red, \$1.01½. Corn—No. 3, 80½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 54½c. Hay—Baled, \$10.00 @ 14.00; timothy, \$19.00 @ 21.00; mixed \$20.00 @ 23.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 9.20. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.35. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.25. Receipts—8,500 hogs; 1,400 cattle; 750 sheep.
At Cincinnati.
 Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.06. Corn—No. 2, 75c. Oats—No. 2, 55c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.50.
At Chicago.
 Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—No. 3, 74c. Oats—No. 2, 54½c. Cattle—steers, \$4.00 @ 9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.20 @ 6.80. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.10. Sheep—\$4.50 @ 5.10. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50.
At St. Louis.
 Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03. Corn—No. 2, 74½c. Oats—No. 2, 56c. Cattle—steers, \$5.00 @ 9.75. Hogs—\$5.25 @ 8.20. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.05. Lambs—\$1.25 @ 7.50.

The local elevators are paying the following prices for grain today, July 31, 1912:
 Wheat 95c
 Oats 26c to 28c
 Corn 66c
 Timothy Seed \$3.00
 Clover Seed \$8.00

The following are the ruling prices of the Rushville market, corrected to date—July 31, 1912:
POULTRY.
 Geese 3c
 Turkeys 10c
 Spring Chickens 15c
 Hens on foot per pound 10c
 Ducks 7c

PRODUCE
 Eggs 18c
 Butter 20c

Want Ad Department

Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one-third cent per word for each insertion. The same ad will be placed in the Indianapolis Star and Daily Republican at the combined rate of one cent per word. Found articles of small value will be advertised free of charge.

FOR SALE—Best Michigan Salt, \$1.20 per barrel. C. W. Hinkle & Co. 70tf

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow with heifer calf at her side. Bert Ormes. Phone 1289. Rushville. 105tf

B. F. MILLER—makes farm loans on terms that look very good to the borrower. 110tf

FOR SALE—Piano Boxes. A. P. Wagoner at Poe's Jewelry store. 118tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—133 acre farm one mile of Newport, good brick house, good barn, orchard, good lime stone soil, all out buildings; 100 acres good plow land, price \$70 per acre. Will take some city property in exchange. Address Wm. Fleming, Greensburg, Ind. 11913wt1

FOR SALE—Best family and general purpose horse in the county. Reason for selling, bought an automobile. C. Cambern. 118tf

LOST—a bicycle sent. Finder please return to the Fred A. Caldwell Furniture store. 11714

FOR SALE—New 6 room dwelling house with bath, cistern, cellar and electric light. Modern throughout. Carl V. Nipp, 923 N. Perkins St., Rushville, Ind. 11713

FOR RENT—3 room flat over Maude Reed Wolcott store, bath and cistern. Phones 3378 or 1227. 1191f

FOR RENT—house of 6 rooms with bath. Newly decorated. Second house east of Main on Seventh. Call Mrs. H. T. Carr. Phone 1164. 93tf

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOR RENT—1 furnished room and meals. 927 North Perkins. 22tf

COUCH—a soft couch with head which can be raised or lowered, for sale at a sacrifice. Call on J. Feudner at the Republican office. 112tf

FOR RENT—a good 6 room house on good street. Moderate rent. Apply to Dr. C. H. Gilbert, 331 North Main street. 83tf

FOR SALE—Several 42 piece sets of dishes at \$2.00. These dishes are decorated with wild roses and gold bands and are offered at this price only because they were replevined by a wholesale firm that desires to dispose of them at once. See them at Stevens & Carson's office, Rushville, Ind. 11316wt2

WANTED—to buy 60 to 80 acres of land. Call phone 1150. 107tf

FOR SALE—1 five room cottage in North Sexton street. A. E. Newhouse. Phone 1150. 100tf

MONEY—to lend on farms. No commission. The Union Trust Company of Indianapolis. 108124

FOR SALE—Farm of 91 acres on Rushville and Connorsville road, 3 miles west of Connorsville ½ mile from traction line. This farm is being sold to settle an estate. A good farm in a good location. Will P. Alexander, Connorsville, Ind., R. R. No. 4. D2teach W2mo

LOST—guardian's receipt book. Return to Laura Joyce, 601 North Jackson St., Rushville, Ind. 1171f

FOR SALE—165 or 245 acre farm, rich chocolate soil, splendid house, two good barns, graineries, cribs, wagon, tool sheds, wind mill, well fenced with woven wire, fine orchard, one and one-half miles of Greensburg. It is a splendid stock, grain and dairy farm; cheap at \$100 per acre; part cash, balance easy terms. Address Wm. Fleming, Greensburg, Ind. 11913wt1

THE ROOSEVELT PARTY PROGRAM

Beveridge and Landis to Head State Ticket.

STATE CONVENTION PLANS

Delegates From All Counties in State Will Gather at Indianapolis Tomorrow to Give Formal Expression to Roosevelt Movement—The Program Now is to Nominate ex-Senator Beveridge For Governor.

Indianapolis, July 31.—Reports received by Chairman Edwin M. Lee indicate that each county will be represented, delegates to the Roosevelt state convention, which will be held here tomorrow, having been named. The plans for the convention are being completed.

While former Senator Beveridge has not made any statement regarding his own plans, the impression prevails that he will be nominated for governor, and that he will accept.

Former Congressman Fred Landis of Logansport, who will be the temporary chairman of the convention here, will be nominated for lieutenant governor, he having given the managers the assurance that he will accept the place on the ticket.

It is said that the new party will declare in favor of county local option until the question can be settled through the initiative and referendum. The option plank will be inserted in the platform, unless the leaders experience a decided change of mind.

Southern Man as Chairman.
 Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 31.—It is said that John M. Parker of New Orleans, an ex-Democrat, is regarded by Colonel Roosevelt as the best possible choice as permanent chairman of his coming convention. Ex-Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana is slated to preside as temporary chairman.

NEW FEATURE

Mounted Polo Will Be an Attraction at State Fair.

Indianapolis, July 31.—The first game of mounted polo ever played in Indiana will be given at the state fair in September by the Oklahoma City Polo club and a team made up from the United States artillery service. The two teams were engaged by the state board of agriculture for the state fair engagement today and they will play in the coliseum each afternoon and evening of the fair week. The teams will include sixteen men and twenty polo ponies and it is probable that a delegation of business men from Oklahoma City will accompany the team from that place. An effort will be made to organize a delegation of 1,000 Indianapolis merchants and manufacturers to attend the fair on Labor Day.

Horse's Unusual Predicament.

Logansport, Ind., July 31.—With one hind hoof caught in his mouth for more than a half hour, a horse belonging to John W. McGreevey came near dying. The hoof was so firmly wedged in the animal's mouth that it required the service of a blacksmith and several strong-armed men to get it out. How the horse got the hoof in its mouth is a mystery. It is thought, however, that while turning to bite at flies the horse kicked forward and wedged the iron-shod hoof into its mouth.

Hacked Opponent With Knife.

Logansport, Ind., July 31.—George Helvie attacked Allen Bowman with a knife and cut a gash nineteen inches long in his back and two six-inch gashes in his arm. Bowman had knocked down John Hires, an aged man. Hires had attacked Bowman with a frying pan because Bowman objected to the old man teasing Bowman's younger brother. Bowman is in a serious condition.

Robbed Railway Station.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., July 31.—Thieves broke open a rear window in the Aurora station of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, pried open the desk of the agent and obtained about \$20 in small change and a number of tickets. Preparation was made to dynamite the strongbox, but it is supposed the men were frightened away.

A Gain of \$4,000,000.

Indianapolis, July 31.—Revised figures made by the state board of tax commissioners, which has adjourned sine die after completing its appraisal work for the year, show the total appraised valuation of corporate property assessed by the state board to be \$260,020,251, an increase over the total of last year of \$4,323,707.

Caught on the Tracks.

Valparaiso, Ind., July 31.—Lee Mofsey, aged twenty-three years and married, of this city, a member of a crew engaged in installing a signal system for the Grand Trunk road over Deep river, near Ainsworth, this county, was caught on a trestle by a passenger train and, jumping to escape death from the cars, was drowned.

Five persons were killed by the explosion of a powder magazine near Cleveland.

MISS ESSIE CARTER
 Horsemipped Girl Who Nearly Died of Injuries.



Miss Carter is the Dawson (Ga.) girl who was stripped by a crowd of men, led by W. S. Dozier, clerk of the supreme court of Terrell county, Ga., and horsemipped. Dozier claimed that the girl had infatuated his eighteen-year-old son.

REPUBLICANS TAKE CAUTIOUS BEARINGS

Most of Those in Congress Don't Declare Themselves

Washington, July 31.—Only five of the Republicans in congress now intend to quit the Republican party and follow Colonel Roosevelt into his new party organization, as a canvass of them shows. The men who are willing to go this far with Roosevelt are Senators M. E. Clapp of Minnesota, Miles Poindexter of Washington, and Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, and Representatives George Curry of New Mexico and A. W. Lafferty of Oregon. This does not mean, however, that all the other Republicans in congress will support Mr. Taft. There are in the house alone fifty-three Republicans who at this time decline to declare themselves for Taft. Nearly all of these are opposed to Mr. Taft, but are in a quandary as to what they are going to do. They have made up their minds to remain within the regular Republican organization and are now figuring how they may maintain their regularity and still refrain from supporting Mr. Taft's candidacy. Many of them intend to conduct an individual campaign for re-election to congress regardless of and independent of the presidential contests. Others, while asserting their regularity, intend to promote Roosevelt's candidacy under the surface.

The disposition among many members of congress is to maintain a seat on the fence as between Taft and Roosevelt as long as possible. There are many Republican delegations, notably in the west, whose members declare frankly that they intend to look out for their own interests in their respective districts without regard to the welfare of either Taft or Roosevelt.

Will Open Up New Lines.

Gary, Ind., July 31.—Ratification of four franchises and their signing by Mayor Knotts constitute a move of immediate importance in northern Indiana traction circles. As a result, various lines now built will be placed in operation at once.

Sailing Vessel Capsized.

Hamburg, July 31.—Three Baptist clergymen and nine other persons were boating on the Einfelder See when the sailing vessel capsized. Eight of the laymen and one minister were drowned.

There never was at time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by All Dealers.

Red Cross Ball Blue

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue; the blue that's all blue.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by All Dealers.

The manufacture of building stone from blast furnace slag is an industry which is now assuming considerable importance in Germany. The process is not patented and is very simple.

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 in cleaning and pressing soiled and worn clothing oftentimes is a pleasing surprise to those who are not acquainted with our skill, but we know what we know and what is more, are able to apply our knowledge, skill and experience to a practical purpose and we can clean any garment, hats, silks, velvets, draperies or anything that is worth cleaning, and few soiled articles are not. Give us a trial and let us convince you.



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SHELBYVILLE IS AFTER REVENGE

Bruce-Ramblers Will Endeavor to
Even Things up For That
Defeat of July 4.

FANS ARE GOING FROM HERE

Manager Kealing Thinks Well of
Umpire Perry and he Will
Officiate.

That great interest is being shown in Shelbyville over the game to be played there Sunday between the Bruce-Ramblers and Rushville is shown by what the scribes there say of the Rushville team. The following from the Shelbyville Democrat will be of local interest to local fans:

After three months of rivalry between the Rushville and the Shelbyville baseball teams, the manager of the Bruce-Ramblers has finally landed that noted Rushville team. Throughout the present season the Bruce-Ramblers have been putting forth every effort to get the Rushville team here for a game and when they had finally about given up hopes, Manager Maibaugh of the Rushville team agreed to come over here next Sunday if the Bruce-Ramblers would give them a return game on August 18. To this the local management agreed, as the Bruce-Ramblers met defeat at the hands of the Rushville team at Rushville on the Fourth of July by the score of three to nothing.

The Rushville team to date has played twelve games and has shut out nine of the teams they have played and but six runs have been scored on the Rushville team this season. They have without doubt the best record of any team in the State, having in their line-up the cream of the best players of the State.

diana championship. The game will be at Cook, Thomas and Harcourt, with "Chick" Avery on the mound, comprises as good an infield as most any minor league team has on its pay roll. Carter at short, for Rushville, formerly in the central league, is one of the fastest men in the State. It was through his timely hitting and speedy base running and the pitching of Avery that the locals met defeat.

The Rushville team will be accompanied by a large delegation of rooters who will come over to cheer their favorites on to victory.

Umpire Perry, formerly an official in the eastern league, will accompany the Rushville team here and will umpire the game.

The locals are well aware that they have a hard proposition on for Sunday and will put forth every effort to win, as victory over the Rushville team, with the record they have established this season, will put the locals in running for the southern Indiana championship. The game will not be called until three o'clock and the attendance is looked to break all previous records.

RUSHVILLE MEN DRIVE IN SAME RACE

John Dagler and Harry Jones Finish
Fourth and Sixth Respectively
Yesterday.

IN 2:20 TROT AT CLEVELAND

Two Rushville men drove in the same race at the Grand circuit meeting in Cleveland yesterday. Harrie Jones, who has been training at Riverside park all season, and John Dagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dagler, who is driver for the Reidson stock farm at Richmond, both had entries in the 2:20 trot. Jones, driving Constantine, finished eighth, fourth and seventh, taking sixth position, and John Dagler, with Ruth Randal, took fourth position in the summary with a fourth, third and sixth to his credit. The time of the three heats was 2:13 1/4, 2:14 and 2:11 1/2.

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of the land office issued a patent for 15,040 acres of government land near Prescott, Ariz., to the Santa Fe railroad company, which in turn transferred the property to the Arizona land and irrigation company, of which former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana is president.

"The Santa Fe made application on April 14, 1911, to exchange 52,040 acres on the Moqui Indian reservation in Arizona for 52,032 acres near Prescott, Arizona under the so-called Indian exchange act of 1904. The law permits a government land grant railroad to trade land given it by the government for other government land provided it be an equivalent value.

"To avoid the delay incident to the homestead act, parties buy land from a road and induce the road to exchange it for the property desired. This was the procedure followed by the Watson company.

"Government experts were sent to examine the tracts offered in exchange for the railroad land. These tracts were scattered. The government experts recommended against the exchange of 6,135 acres on the ground that this property was of greater value than the railroad lands—612 acres—because they were not contiguous tracts, and 2,892 acres on account of mineral deposits. The rest of the land amounting to 27,000 acres has been examined, and the commissioner of the land office now is considering whether or not to grant the patent desired in the first instance by the Santa Fe railroad.

"The land matter is not the only one the Watson company has had before the land office. Under the act of March 3, 1891, granting irrigation rights involving the use of government land John Duke filed application for a right of way for a diversion canal from a point on Granite creek, in Fort Whipple military reservation, Arizona, traversing public land, to a reservoir, partly on public land, known as the Willow creek storage company.

"Subsequently the Watson company filed application for the same rights sought by Duke, as well as for certain distributing canals to convey water to the land to be irrigated, and another smaller storage reservoir, partly on public lands.

"The district land office at Phoenix, Arizona, was directed to order a hearing in the matter to determine priority of claim and if the claims made are bona fide. Final action will not be taken, according to officials of the land office, until the record of the hearing has been received.

"It is asserted that in the Watson company's case the land office has followed merely the procedure authorized by law, which has been observed in hundreds of other cases. It is admitted there was a departure from the usual routine in that it is not customary, when an application for exchange involves several separated tracts, to grant patent on one before all have been examined. Only in a single other case has this been done.

"The fact that Mr. Watson was a partisan of the President, of course, was known to the land office. But it is declared Mr. Taft did not display any interest in the matter.

"The land office admits Mr. Watson conferred with Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office about the application of the Santa Fe for the benefit of his company, urging him to push it through as speedily as possible, and also to settle the irrigation matter without delay."

The stories have prompted Secretary of Interior Walter L. Fisher to announce:

"If any person in the United States or anywhere else has any information which leads him to believe that James E. Watson's transactions with the government in the matter of land patents and irrigation projects have not been entirely honest, honorable and regular, or if such person has any suspicions that he would like to impart I hope he will lose no time in reporting to me. I will welcome any information on the subject.

"The patents which have been granted to Mr. Watson's company

can yet be revoked if it is shown that there is any taint of irregularity. The proceedings in reference to the reservoir site can be stopped, and I apprehend that such land as Mr. Watson's company has acquired title to will be worth precious little without water.

"So I repeat that if there is anybody who knows anything about Watson's transactions with the government that ought to be known, now is his time to come forward.

"Personally I would not know Mr. Watson if I should see him, but the information that comes to me from the commissioner of the land office is that he has asked no special favors and has been granted none and that his relations with the government have been perfectly proper in every way.

"To make assurance doubly sure, I am having the transactions with which he was connected thoroughly checked up and I hope those who are making charges will come forward with whatever facts they have."

It is pointed out in the article that this transaction with the railroad, which was one of several in which Mr. Watson is involved, occurred shortly before the Chicago national convention; that thereafter Mr. Watson sat as a proxy with the national committee and voted to seat the Taft delegates and that in the convention itself he was the Taft floor manager.

The inference which the article intended to convey was that there was a close relation between the granting of the land patent and Mr. Watson's activity at Chicago.

"Almost criminal" was one of the many strong expressions used by Commissioner Dennett in giving his opinion of the charges made by the North American and Tribune against the President and Mr. Watson. In a prepared statement replying to the charge, he says, in part:

"The attempt to pervert an ordinary governmental transaction into a political proposition is an outrage. The correspondent of the Chicago Tribune was given access to all the papers in the office and was told that what was done in connection with this was done in the ordinary course of business and without any change in the usual procedure. The records of the office, as a close reading of the article shows, sustain this position.

"The man who takes money to that country to bring water to the land is a public benefactor. The fact that he is prominent in politics, as it is not allowed to give him privileges, should not be permitted to militate against him."

"As it is generally understood the project submitted is an irrigation project. If successful, it would turn a land of sage brush and cactus into fruit groves and alfalfa fields. It is almost criminal to attempt to block progress of this kind for the sake of casting a slur, and, by malicious innuendo, attempting to gain political advantage."

Commissioner Dennett in his statement sets forth the act of April 21, 1904, under which the transfer of the large body of land to Watson's company was made, as follows:

"Any private land over which an Indiana reservation has been extended by executive order may be exchanged at the discretion of the secretary of the interior and at the expense of the owner thereof and such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the secretary of the interior, for vacant nonmineral, non-timbered, surveyed public lands of equal area and value and situate in the same State or territory."

The term "private land," he said, includes lands held by a railroad company.

"The procedure of this act is, that the lands offered in exchange are passed upon by the Indian office to ascertain whether they are needed for Indian uses, and accepted or re-

jected as bases by the department. An examination is made on the ground of the lands sought in lieu thereof and of the lands offered as bases by representatives of this office, in order that the comparative value may be checked.

"The lands owned by the railroad company upon which these selections were based were offered and accepted as bases for all such future selections as long ago as Aug. 15, 1907, and Aug. 29, 1907, by the department under the Garfield administration.

The bases having thus been approved, the lieu land selection in which Mr. Watson and his associates appear to be interested was examined as to comparative values and approved in part in the ordinary course of business. It proceeded as others have proceeded, and received no special consideration, either favorable or unfavorable, because of Mr. Watson's interest."

HAS LOCAL RELATIVES.

Miss Margaret M. McKee, age sixty-eight, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David McKee in Connersville Sunday night, was related in this city and county. She had been ill for some time. The body was taken to Lexington, Ky., the former home of the deceased this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Traine of this city attended the brief services held in Connersville last evening.

SOME WHEAT YIELD.

Greensburg, News: A subscriber reports to us an unusually good wheat yield on the farm of William Foster, twelve miles north of this city, just over the Rush county line. A 38-acre field averaged 25 3/4 bushels to the acre. It was threshed by Dora Jackman. Mr. Foster is a former resident of this county and is an enterprising farmer.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Natural Gas Company of Rush county will be held at the office of the meeting.

of said company, 305 N. Main street in Rushville, Indiana, on Monday, August 5th, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before
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